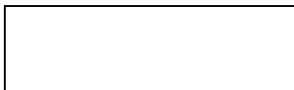


20 June 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI/IRO

FROM:



OGC

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DATE: NOV 2004

SUBJECT: Immediate Action Item  
Document Search Request re: Edward Koch

1. (U//FOUO) **Action Requested:** Please conduct all appropriate record searches for all information regarding an alleged contract or plot on Edward I. Koch's life, for the time period 1976 to 1978. Provide a written response as soon as possible or by **noon 22 June 2001**.

2. (U//FOUO) **Background:** Pursuant to a 5 June 2001 request from Mr. Koch to DCI Tenet, Mr. Koch has requested all information and any documentation concerning an alleged plot on his life. Mr. Koch was a member of Congress from January 1969 to December 1977. During part of that time, he served on the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and held hearings on human rights in Uruguay and Paraguay on 17 June, 27 July, 28 July, and 4 August 1976. As a result of those hearings, Mr. Koch introduced legislation to end United States' military aid to Uruguay. Congress ultimately passed such legislation, and the President signed the bill. Subsequently, sometime in 1976 or 1977, then CIA Director George Bush called Mr. Koch to inform him that there was a contract out on his life as a result of him being the prime sponsor of the legislation ending military aid to Uruguay.

Mr. Koch has agreed to meet with DOJ, on 26 June 2001, to assist a prosecutor in Rome concerning the alleged unlawful imprisonment of Italian citizens in South America between 1974 and 1981. Mr. Koch would like a response before 26 June 2001.

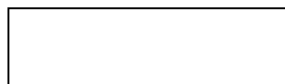
3. (U//AIUO) In your written response you are requested to (1) identify each system/location searched, (2) identify each method used to conduct the search, (3) provide copies of all responsive documents, sort third agency documents by agency; and (4) if the searches undertaken were reasonably calculated to uncover all responsive documents, include in your written response to this memorandum a statement that "the search undertaken was reasonably calculated to uncover all responsive records."

4. (U//FOUO) Information collected in response to this tasking should be retained, whether temporary or permanent records, by the producing component and must

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not be destroyed, even pursuant to a routine records destruction schedule, without express approval from the OGC/IMO.

5. (U//AIUO) If you have any questions, please contact me on extension   
secure.



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